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1. The reply brief filed 08/05/04 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. The statement of related appeals and interferences is considered sufficient. However, the rejections cited in the examiner's answer are still considered pertinent, as indicated in the previous action.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Chavis whose telephone number is (703) 571-3720. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Tue & Th-F, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on (703) 571-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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